Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Seventy-third Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Ninth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty o'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Bishop Dan E. Solomon
Louisiana Conference, United Methodist Church

*HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 121* ..... The Reverend Jayne Trammell-Kelly
Chaplain, Centenary College

ANTHEM *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* ..... John Wyeth
Arranged by Mack Wilberg

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Angela Marie Collins
Leigh Anne Compton
Amanda Carroll Ellis
Richard Darwin Hasty
David Andrew Hobson
Matthew Tyrus Morgan
Matthew Sand Mosura
Marilyn Janae Wheless

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Steven Henry Bell
Joel Marcus Braden
Amanda Leigh Compton
Patricia Monique Cousins
Cara Michelle Couvillion
Dawn Marie Franzen
John David Hyatt
Robert A. Kenney III
Sherri Sandifer Loflin
Amber Jenean Norwood
Martha Elizabeth Rundell
Christy Ann Smith
Russell Shawn Sullivan
James Frederick Van Doren
Marina V. Vaschekina
Amy Ann Ware

CUM LAUDE

Julie Dianne Blakeman
Melanie Ann Denzlinger
Sara Hastings Dethlefsen
Mary Courtney Dickey
Boris Petrovich Dyakonov
William Jeremy Erwin
Lori Lee Formby
Leah Naomi Frierson
Holly Michelle Hatten
William Justin Hayes
Shay Simon Journo
Lori A. Knox
Lynda R. LeBlanc
James Nickolas Love
Jennifer Kathleen Ludlam
Dana Cathleen McLaughlin
Barbara Anne Morris
Michelle Leigh Reeve
Rebecca Lee Scott
Kathryn Frances Sigler
Jon Elmo Veen
Chase Sheldon Wooten
Christine Marie Zaffarano

Bachelor of Arts

Nelson L. Bolen, *History*
Robert Learohn Caldwell, *German*
Caroline Roberts Cathey, *Liberal Arts*
Kimberly Anne Chance, *Political Science*
Joshua Paul Christensen, *Geology*
*Angela Marie Collins, *English (Communication)*
*Patricia Monique Cousins, *Economics*
Cameron Claire Crawford, *Communication: Film/TV/Video*
Susan Lacy Crouch, *Religion*
*Sara Hastings Dethlefsen, *English*
*Boris Petrovich Dyakonov, *"Modern Ministry"*
Allyson Ann Eddy, *Sociology*
Luke Hutchins Edmonson, *Communication: Film/TV/Video*
Matthew Wyly Feltenstein, *Psychology*
James Byrne Francis III, *History*
Leah Naomi Frierson, *English (Communication)*
Ravneet Gil, *Psychology*
Eric Joshua Grunes, *English*
William A Hagan, *Political Science*
Louisa Jane Hamm, *Music*
Katharine Diane Harper, *Psychology* and *Sociology*
Alice Nicole Harrelson, *Psychology*
*John David Hyatt, *English*
Julia S. Istomina, *English (Communication)*
Lori A. Knox, *French*
Kathryne Tyler Malloy, *Psychology*
Diana Mireya Martinez, *Political Science*
Ashley Elizabeth Matthews, *German*
Dana Cathleen McLaughlin, *Theatre*
Steven Oliver Moffatt, *History*
*Barbara Anne Morris, *Christian Education*
*Barbara Anne Morris, *Sociology*
*Bret Angelo Pagni, *English*
Vanessa Yvonne Rakestraw, *Psychology*
*Michelle Leigh Reeve, *Economics*
Susannah Elgin Rice, *English*
Kyle Edwin Roberson, *Christian Education*
Heather Dawn Romero, *Music*
*Martha Elizabeth Rundell, *Political Science* and *Psychology*
Kristin Reneí Sanders, *Sociology*
Melanie Leigh Shelton, *Communication: Professional Writing*
*Kathryn Frances Sigler, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
*Christy Ann Smith, *French*
Jennifer L. Thomas, *English*
*James Frederick Van Doren, *Political Science*
Jon Elmo Veen, *Political Science*
Amy Ann Ware, *English*
*Marilyn Janae Wheless, *French*
*Marilyn Janae Wheless, *German*
George Sizer Yerger IV, *"Art Direction"*

Bachelor of Music

*Melanie Ann Denzlinger, *Vocal Performance*
*Lori Lee Formby, *Vocal Performance*
David Andrew Hobson, *Sacred Music*
Gregory Warren Wilkins, *Vocal Performance*

Bachelor of Science

Karen Lynn Adams, *Business Administration*
Treva LaTron Armstrong, *Biology*
Tabitha Anne Beatty, *Biology*
*Steven Henry Bell, *Biology*
Julie Dianne Blakeman, *Elementary Education*
Brandy Michelle Boger, *Health and Exercise Science*
*Mary Elizabeth Bohnenblust, *Biochemistry*
*Joel Marcus Braden, *Health and Physical Education*
Jonathan Dustin Brandon, *Health and Physical Education*
Lee Ann Burt, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Robert Learohn Caldwell, *Biochemistry*
Marc Aaron Castillo, *Health and Exercise Science*
David Michael Clampitt, *Biology*
*Amanda Leigh Compton, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
Leigh Anne Compton, *Biochemistry*
*Patricia Monique Cousins, *Mathematics*
*Cara Michelle Couvillion, *Mathematics*
Christian Jordan Cox, *Business Administration*
Tommie LeíAn Darden, *Health and Exercise Science*
Mary Courtney Dickey, *Applied Science*
*Amanda Carroll Ellis, *Business Administration*
Paige Lee Emery, *Elementary Education*
*William Jeremy Erwin, *Biology*
*Dawn Marie Franzen, *Applied Science*
Ramona Nicole Frazier, *Applied Science*
Michelle Bouanchaud Hall, *Biology*
Tara Ellen Hammack, *Accounting*
Tara Ellen Hammack, *Business Administration*
*Richard Darwin Hasty, *Physics*
Holly Michelle Hatten, *Elementary Education*
*William Justin Hayes, *Biology*
David Paul Head, *Physics*
Glenn Erick Heflin, *Geology*
Jeannie Ho, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
*John David Hyatt, *Chemistry*
Angela Michelle Jones, *Elementary Education*
Shay Simon Journo, *Accounting*
*Robert A. Kenney III, *Biology*
Aaron Wilson Ketchand, *Business Administration*
Lori A. Knox, *Applied Science*
Arie Joy Landry, *Biology*
Lynda R. LeBlanc, *Elementary Education*
Sherri Sandifer Loflin, *Elementary Education*
*James Nickolas Love, *Biology*
*Jennifer Kathleen Ludlam, *Applied Science*
David Andrew Lynch, *Business Administration*
John Thomas Lynch, *Business Administration*
Todd Michael Martinez, *Health and Physical Education*
Ashley Elizabeth Matthews, *Business Administration*
Scott Hastings Matthews, *Geology*
Kathryn Teresa McLean, *Elementary Education*
Zachary Scott Miller, *Business Administration*
*Matthew Tyrus Morgan, *Applied Science*
*Matthew Sand Mosura, *Biology*
Amber Jenean Norwood, *"Molecular Biology"*
Joby D. Ogwyn, *Business Administration*
William Walda Ostermeyer, III, *Health and Exercise Science*
Antonio Paternostro, *Business Administration*
Hazel Pratt, *Education*
Robin Rene' Rackley, *Health and Physical Education*
*Michelle Leigh Reeve, *Accounting* and *Business Administration*
Douglas Lee Rogers, *Biology*
LeTicia Daniela Sarquiz, *Health and Exercise Science*
Christina Grace Sartwell, *Biology*
Molly Ann Schwartz, *Elementary Education*
*Rebecca Lee Scott, *Biology*
Todd Stewart Sharp, *Health and Physical Education*
*Christy Ann Smith, *Health and Exercise Science*
Amanda Elizabeth Soderberg, *Health and Exercise Science*
*Russell Shawn Sullivan, *Business Administration*
Anthony Eugene Swisher, *Geology*
Scott J. Tafoya, *Business Administration*
*Marina V. Vaschekina, *Business Administration*
Jennifer Casey Warner, *Applied Science*
Chase Sheldon Wooten, *Business Administration*
*Christine Marie Zaffarano, *Chemistry*

* = *Alpha Chi Honor Society Member*

Master of Business Administration

Robert Fredrick Aarstad
Phyllis L. Adams
Luis M. Alvarez
Carla Lisette Bange
Guy Jefferson Buffington, Jr.
Rebecca Ladymon DeKay
Q. Deen Golihar
Ruth Anne Hammond
James B. Hickman
Linda Howard Long
Gary Michael OíNeil
Zack Galen Sanders
Eugene Phillip Sartor
Raimondo P. Sessego
Peter Epaminondas Skamangas, Jr.
Tucker Neilson Smathers
M. Robin Smith
Larry Lee Stockton
Jody Edward Voss
Alan M. Warren, Jr.

Master of Education

Cheri Ann Adams, *Elementary Education*
Sally Cowthran Adams, *Supervision of Instruction*
Kevin D. Black, *School Administration*
Belvia Mary Brock, *Secondary Education*
Andrea Jackson Bryant, *School Administration*
Barbara Irene Campbell, *School Administration*
Angela Kay Dear, *Secondary Education*
Eleanor Camille Greve Dent, *Elementary Education*
Deanna Nicole Ferlito, *Elementary Education*
Connie S. Gordey, *Elementary Education*
Camesha Nichole Hill, *Elementary Education*
JoAnn Balthazar Horton, *Elementary Education*
Ann Hollandsworth Kleine, *Secondary Education*
Tiawan Lynette Lynch, *School Administration*
Hugh Stephen McDonald, *Educational Administration*
Sherry Copeland Nelson, *School Administration*
Marie NeJame Rogers, *Elementary Education*
Karen Elaine Pantalion Simmons, *School Administration*
Anita Darlene Simons, *School Administration*
Jeanette Cowthran Smith, *Educational Supervision*
Deidra Ann Stacy, *Elementary Education*
Vickie Lynn Stephens, *Secondary Education*
Kristy White Sumlin, *Elementary Education*
Rebecca Sue Taylor, *School Administration*

Master of Science

John P. Goodson, Jr., *Geology*

Honorary Degrees

Charles L. Black, *Doctor of Science*
Scott Simon, *Doctor of Laws*
Dan E. Solomon, *Doctor of Divinity*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving **Departmental Honors** in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Leigh Anne Compton, *Biochemistry*
Patricia Monique Cousins, *Economics*
Amanda Carroll Ellis, *Business Administration*
Richard Darwin Hasty, *Physics*
John David Hyatt, *Chemistry*
Scott Hastings Matthews, *Geology*
Matthew Tyrus Morgan, *Applied Science*
Matthew Sand Mosura, *Biology*
Martha Elizabeth Rundell, *Political Science*
James Frederick Van Doren, *Political Science*
Jon Elmo Veen, *Political Science*

Graduates Receiving Awards on April 23, 1998

Institute of Management Accountants Accounting Student
Michelle Leigh Reeve

Top Accounting Student Award
Amanda Leigh Compton

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr. Frost School of Business Award
Amanda Carroll Ellis

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
Patricia Monique Cousins

Centenary Gent
Steven Henry Bell

Centenary Lady
Amanda Carroll Ellis

Chemistry Department Award
Leigh Anne Compton

Director's Award
James Frederick Van Doren

Robert Hallquist Award in Elementary Education
Lynda R. LeBlanc

David Vroonland Award in Secondary Education
Kathryn Frances Sigler

D. L. Dykes Founders Award for Excellence in Field Education
Tabita Anne Beatty

M. T. Brewerton English Award
Angela Marie Collins
John David Hyatt
Julia S. Istomina

English Victory Award
Angela Marie Collins

Theodore T. Beck Award in French
Marilyn Janae Wheless

Thomas R. Merrill Award in French
Lori A. Knox

Estwing Manufacturing Company Award for Outstanding Geology Student
Scott Hastings Matthews

Woolf Geology Summer Research Fellow Award
Joshua Paul Christensen
Scott Hastings Matthews

Health and Exercise Science Award
Christy Ann Smith

Tip Davidson Award in Health and Exercise Science
Joel Marcus Braden

Leroy Vogel Award in History and Political Science
James Frederick Van Doren

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
James Frederick Van Doren
Jon E. Veen

John Hardin Award in Mathematics
Patricia Monique Cousins

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
David Andrew Hobson

School of Music College Honor Award
Lori Lee Formby

Outstanding Graduate in Psychology Award
Martha Elizabeth Rundell

R. E. Smith Religion Award
Barbara Anne Morris

Pacesetters
Katharine Diane Harper
Matthew Tyrus Morgan
Matthew Sand Mosura
Martha Elizabeth Rundell
James Frederick Van Doren
Amy Ann Ware

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Steven Henry Bell
Amanda Carroll Ellis

Outstanding Residence Hall Leader
Matthew Sand Mosura

Charles M. Ross Fellowship for World Service
Leigh Anne Compton

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
James Nickolas Love
Martha Elizabeth Rundell

Mary C. White Scholarship
Lori Lee Formby

Wall Street Journal Award
Russell Shawn Sullivan

Peggy Rountree Chi Omega Award
Martha Elizabeth Rundell

Sue Solomon Chi Omega Award
Amanda Carroll Ellis

Phi Beta Lambda Student of the Year
Tara Ellen Hammack

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
Lori Lee Formby

Sigma Tau Delta Award
Amy Ann Ware

Robert Ed Taylor Tau Kappa Epsilon Founders Award
Steven Henry Bell

Tintamarre Awards
Marilyn Janae Wheless

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Patricia Monique Cousins

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Steven Henry Bell
Robert Learohn Caldwell
David Michael Clampitt
Amanda Leigh Compton
Leigh Anne Compton
Patricia Monique Cousins
Cara Michelle Couvillion
Mary Courtney Dickey
Luke Hutchins Edmonson
Amanda Carroll Ellis
Lori Lee Formby
Leah Naomi Frierson
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Michelle Leigh Reeve
Rebecca Lee Scott
Christy Ann Smith
James Frederick Van Doren
Amy Ann Ware

*COLLECTIVE PRAYER .....The Reverend Trammell-Kelly

O GOD, IN MYSTERY AND SILENCE YOU ARE PRESENT IN OUR LIVES, BRINGING NEW LIFE OUT OF DESTRUCTION, HOPE OUT OF DESPAIR, GROWTH OUT OF DIFFICULTY. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE US ALONE BUT LABOR TO MAKE US WHOLE. HELP US TO PERCEIVE YOUR UNSEEN HAND IN THE UNFOLDING OF OUR LIVES AND TO ATTEND TO THE GENTLE GUIDANCE OF YOUR SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY KNOW THE JOY YOU GIVE YOUR PEOPLE. AMEN

MUSICAL SELECTION *Enigma Variations,* Variation IX .....Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....President Kenneth L. Schwab
Mr. Roy S. Hurley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Robert Bareikis, Provost

ADDRESS .....Mr. Scott Simon
Host, *Weekend Edition/Saturday,* National Public Radio

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1998 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Mrs. Katherine T. Cheesman
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE .....President Schwab
and Dr. Bareikis

* ALMA MATER .....led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail!

* BENEDICTION .....The Reverend Trammell-Kelly

RECESSIONAL .....led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement.

Grand Marshal - Dr. Alton Hancock *Faculty Marshal - Dr. Earle Labor* *Ushers – Maroon Jackets*

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.